

Remarks

Non-elected claims 16 through 29 have been canceled.

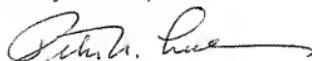
The Patent Office communication indicates the allowance of claims 32 through 44.

Since the rejection of claim 45 has been withdrawn as stated in the communication, and claims 46 and 47 are dependent on claim 45, Applicants presume that claims 32 through 47 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that a formal notice of allowance of claims 32 through 47 be issued.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8369.017.US0000.

Respectfully submitted,



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